

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

HOBOKEN RACES—FIRST DAY.

The Hoboken Club, a new society commenced their regular fall meeting yesterday with three races on the Hoboken Course, at Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey. The attendance was not large, but very select, every precaution having been taken by the managers to exclude all obnoxious characters from the grounds. The races were all good, and the time made most excellent, particularly the mile heat race, which was run in 1:47, 1:46, and 1:48, and that over a year and a half, which was won by Mr. Hunter's b. f. Eclipse, beating Mr. Morris's b. f. Saltonstall, and Mr. Brown's b. f. Phoebe in very close style. This was followed by the mile heat race, in which there were six contestants, including Mr. Hunter's b. f. Eclipse, who was a great favorite. He was beaten, and his defeat brought his backers to grief, the large odds of one hundred to one having been given by Mr. Morris's b. f. Saltonstall. The race was won by Mr. Morris's b. f. Saltonstall, who was beaten by Mr. Hunter's b. f. Eclipse. The concluding race of the day was a hurdle race between Mr. Morris's b. f. Saltonstall and Mr. Hunter's b. f. Eclipse. The race was won by Mr. Morris's b. f. Saltonstall, who was beaten by Mr. Hunter's b. f. Eclipse.

THE NAVY.

THE FAMOUS DOCK RACE BETWEEN THE ALCONQUIN AND WINOOSKI.

After the two steamers had been hauled to the dock yesterday an objection was raised to the commencement of the race by Mr. Dickerson, who claimed that some alteration should be made in his paddle wheels; but the inexorable agents of the Navy Department overruled him, and the race was begun at 10 o'clock. It soon developed a great crowd, and became an amusing spectacle. The visitors have no means of telling which steamer is ahead, and in trusting to the reports of the engineers are left still deeper in the dark; for each officer asserts that his favorite vessel is "a long way ahead and constantly widening the distance."

THE STEAMSHIP FLORIDA OUT OF COMMISSION.

The steamship Florida, somewhat celebrated as the vessel that took the Presidential conspirators to the Dry Tortugas, Florida, has been ordered out of commission pending the trial of the conspirators. She was formerly owned by S. L. Mitchell, Savannah, Georgia. During her career she was always considered a superior vessel. Her commander, Captain Budd, recently offered his resignation, which was accepted by the Secretary of the Navy.

REPORTED FOR DUTY.

Lieutenant Commander Ralph Chandler, United States Navy, reported for duty at the Navy Yard yesterday.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

The Navy Yard workmen's wages were reduced twenty-five per cent per diem yesterday. This fact, coming suddenly as it did to the workmen, created great dissatisfaction, and it is thought that the Government will pass off quietly and the usual routine of yard duty will not be disturbed.

THE PRIGATE NIAGARA.

The United States steam frigate Niagara, Commodore Craven, last from Cork, Ireland, is reported in the lower bay. The Niagara, during the latter part of her cruise, visited the principal ports of England.

THE UNITED STATES SHIP DE SOTO.

The United States ship De Soto arrived at Norfolk on the 9th inst. from Baltimore, and sailed the same day for Hayti. The following is a correct list of officers of the De Soto:

Commander—William M. Walker, commanding.

Lieutenant Commander and Executive Officer—John A. Howell.

Lieutenants—George W. Sumner and John J. Read.

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Brooklyn Post Office was played on Monday, at Hoboken, on the ground of the Hoboken Club. The following scores were made:

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